

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

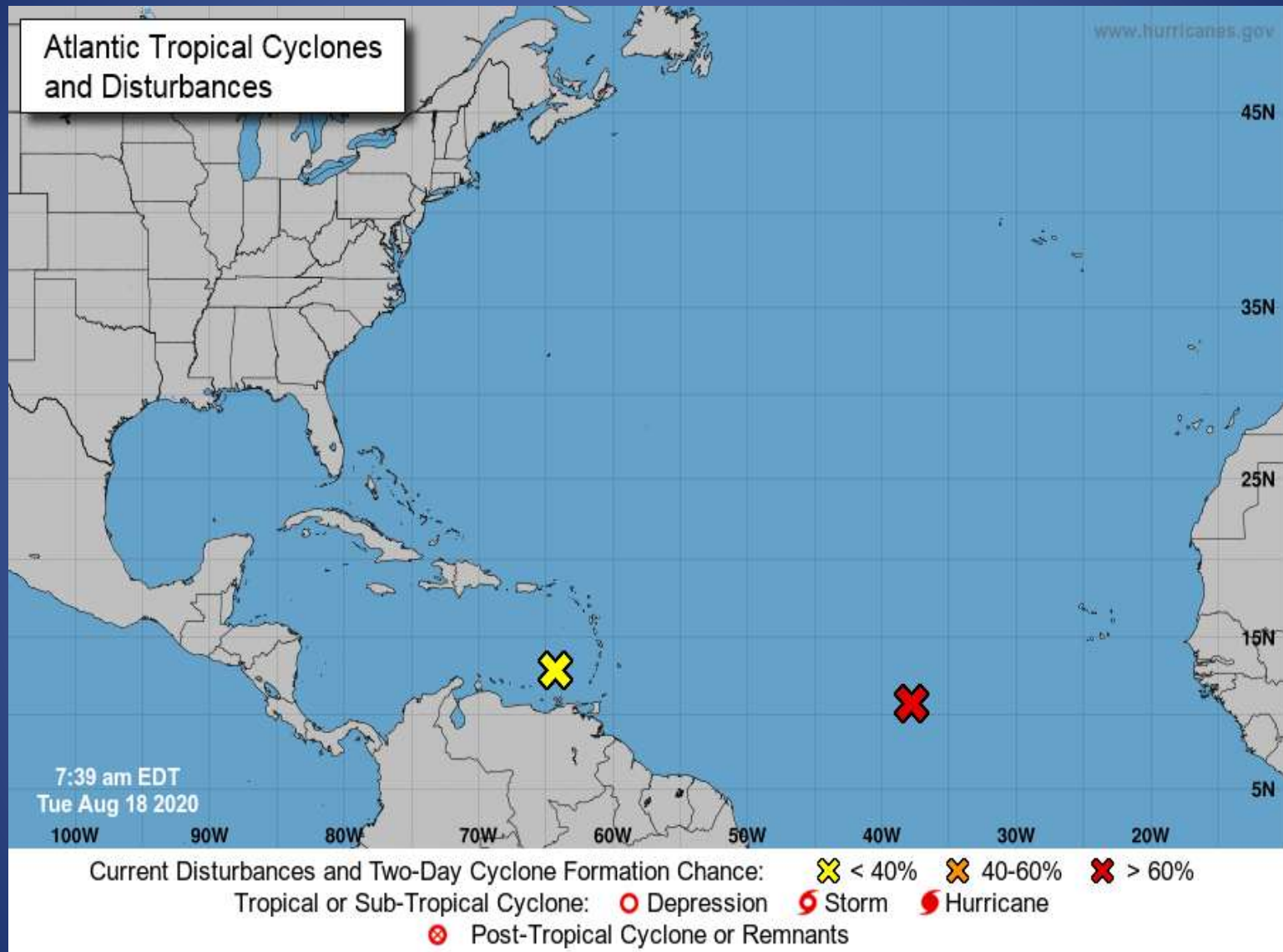


## Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
08/17/20	Initial Report of the Two Mile Fire	Val Verde County	N
08/17/20	Update Report #1 of the Laster Fire	Pecos County	N
08/17/20	Update Report #2 of the Laster Fire	Pecos County	N
08/17/20	Update Report #1 for the Newell Fire	Shackelford County	N
08/17/20	Report of the Cemetery Road Fire	Young County	Y
08/17/20	Initial Report of the Palo Pinto School Land Fire	Archer County	N
08/17/20	Initial Report of the Danielson Fire	Menard County	N
08/17/20	Final Report for the Newell Fire	Shackelford County	Y
08/17/20	Initial Report of a Power Outage	Culberson County	N
08/17/20	Final Report for the Rain Dance Fire	Throckmorton County	Y
08/17/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.6) For Western Texas	Culberson County	Y
08/17/20	Final Report of the Palo Pinto School Land Fire	Archer County	Y
08/17/20	Initial Report of the Glover Fire	Archer County	N

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08/17/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5) for Western Texas	Reeves County	Y
08/18/20	Initial Report of the 8 Mile Fire	Terrell County	N

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/17/20	NWS Norman Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing
08/17/20	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazards Outlook for Monday, August 17th, 2020
08/17/20	20-0012 Hanna SITREP 25
08/17/20	Discontinue: Silver Alert - Anderson County SO - Wardell
08/17/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 12:40 PM Monday
08/17/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
08/17/20	GRP NWS Brownsville: Weather and Tropical Atlantic Update for Deep South Texas/RGV - August 17, 2020
08/17/20	NWS El Paso: Corrected – New Hazards Outlook Coming Thursday
08/17/20	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 151
08/17/20	CLEAR Alert -Discontinued- Baytown PD - Borel
08/17/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Tropical Outlook and Southeast Texas Weather
08/17/20	NWS Amarillo Damage Survey for 8/16/20 Tornado Event affecting Gray County
08/17/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT
08/17/20	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Comal County SO – Seay
08/18/20	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0200 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook

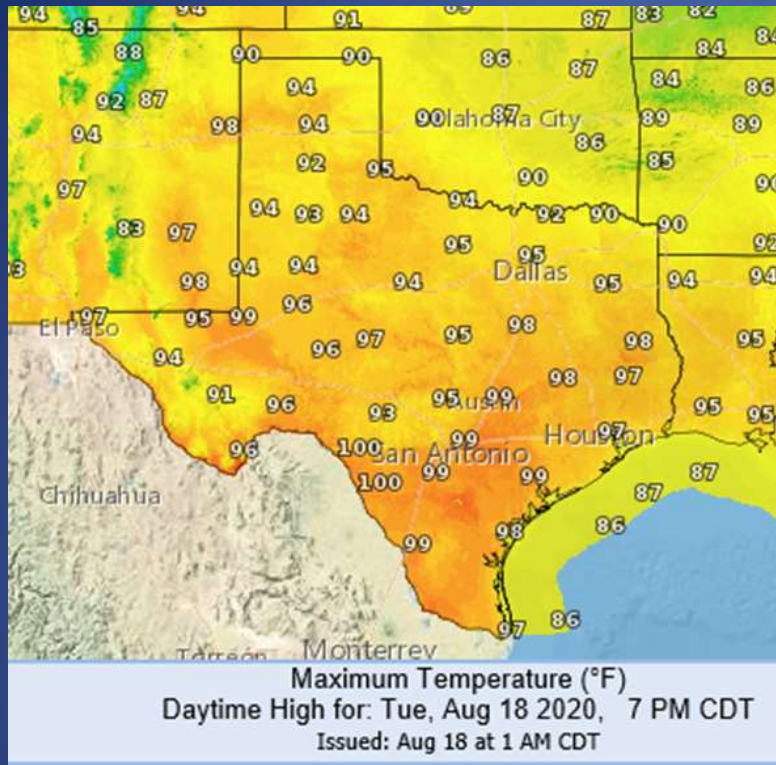


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DATE	SUBJECT
08/18/20	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0800 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook, 081820
08/18/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



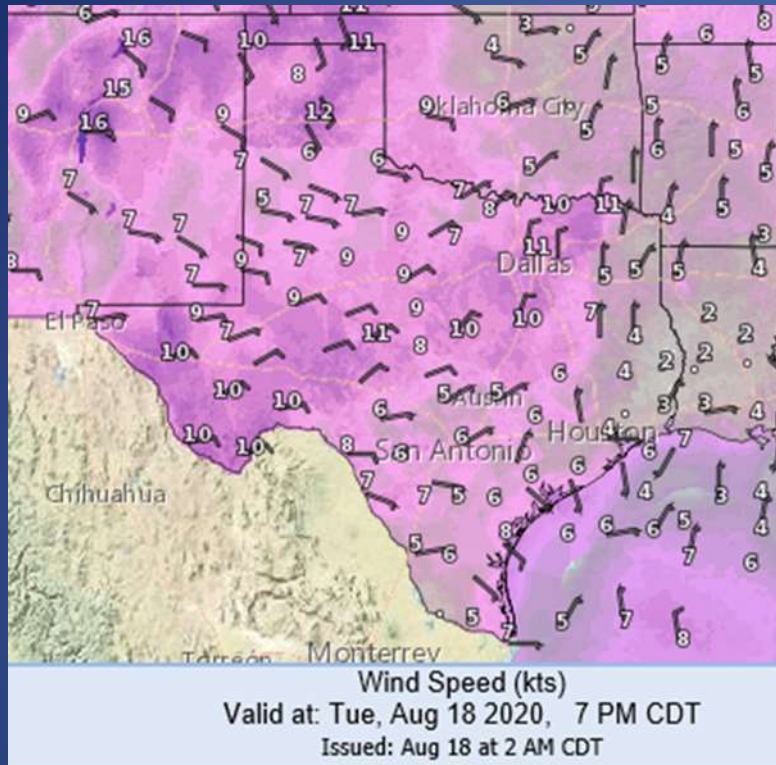
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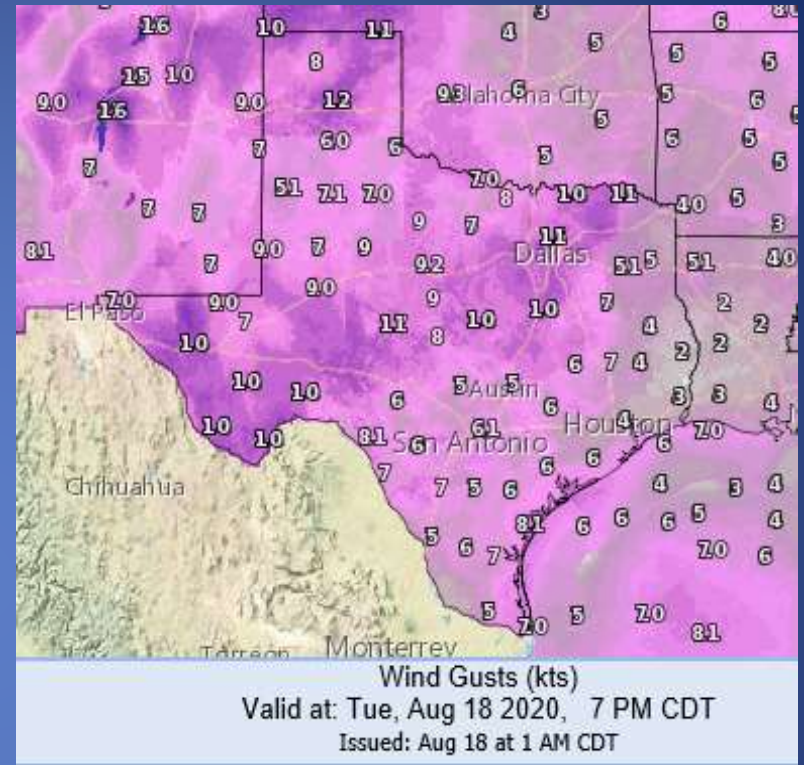
Lows



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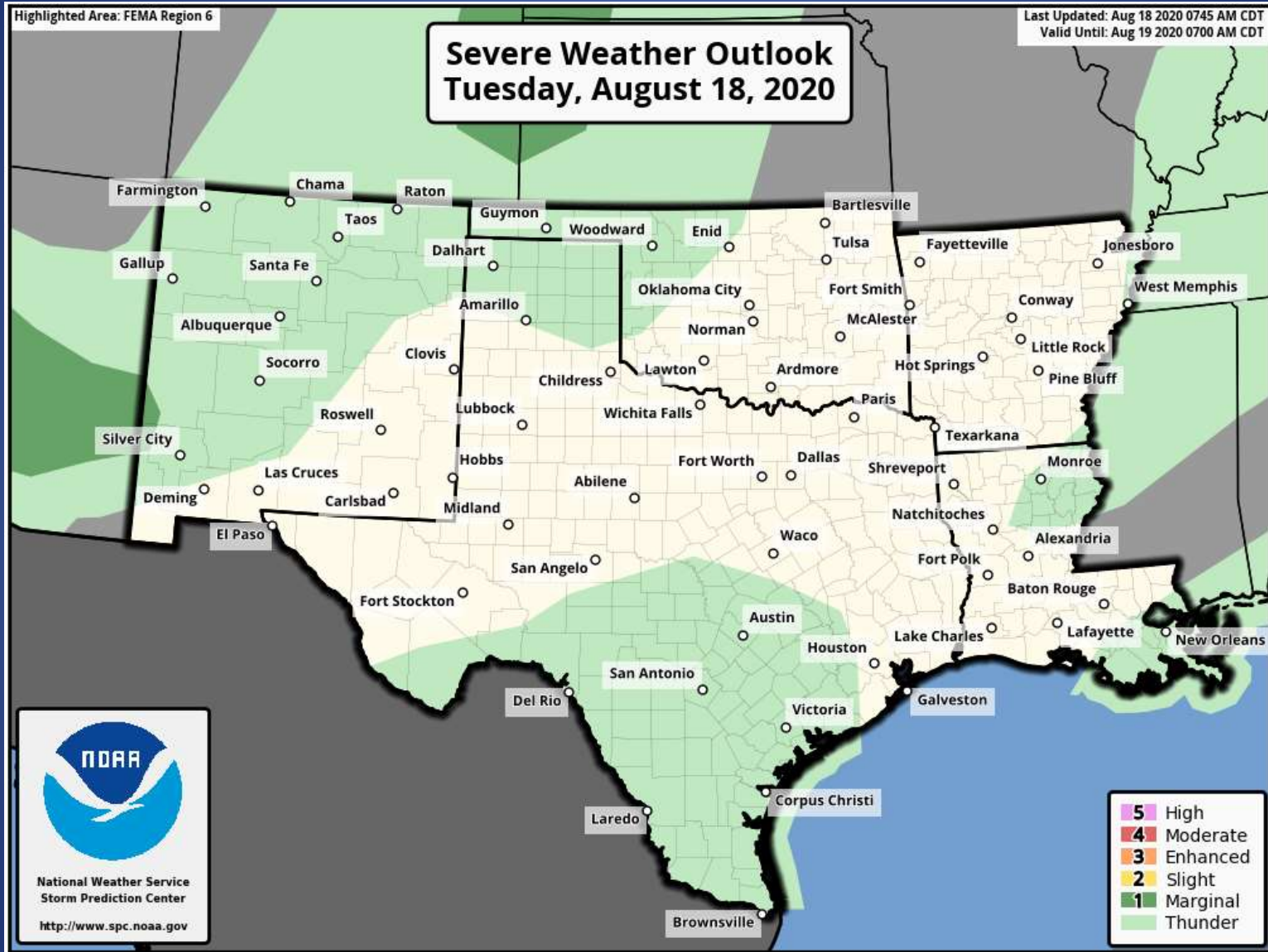
## Wind Speeds



## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

**Elevated Fire Danger Continues This Week** Weather Forecast Office Fort Worth, TX  
Hot/dry conditions will support fire ignition and spread Issued August 18, 2020 2:13 AM CT



**ELEVATED FIRE DANGER**

**Winds:**  
NE at 10-15 mph

**Humidity:**  
20-30% each afternoon

Some areas west of I-35 missed out on most of the recent rainfall. The continued dry conditions will support rapid growth and spread of wildfires, especially during the afternoon hours.



**Be Prepared and Act if necessary:**

- ✓ Check local burn bans/fire danger!
- ✓ Contact law/fire department if you smell smoke or see fire!

**How to help prevent wildfires:**

- Do NOT toss lit cigarettes on the ground!
- Do NOT drag tow chains on the ground!
- Do NOT park/drive over tall grass!
- Do NOT leave a campfire unattended!
- Do NOT burn unnecessarily!

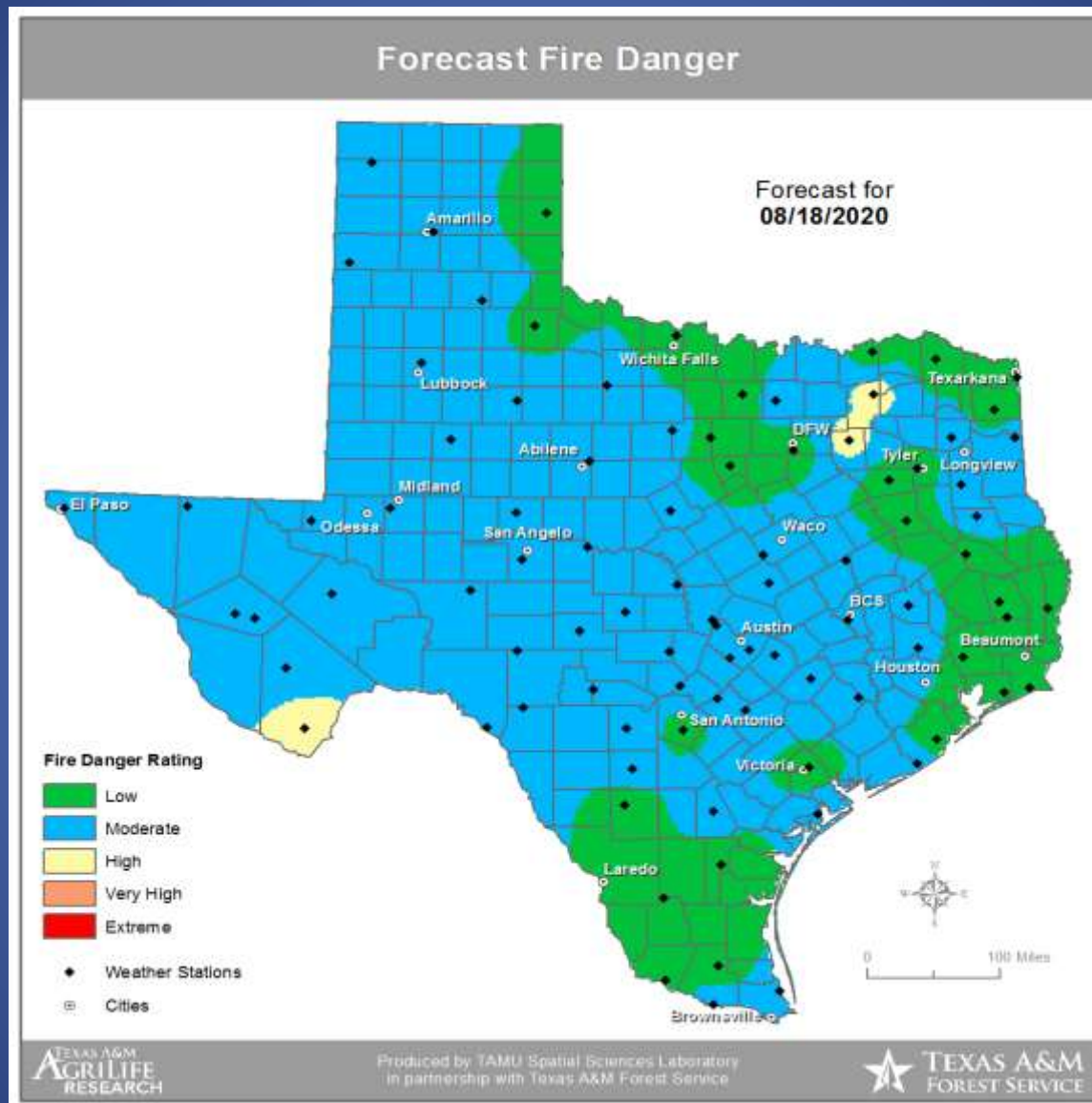
   NWSFortWorth [weather.gov/fortworth](https://weather.gov/fortworth)

Some areas west of I-35 missed out on most of the recent rainfall. As a result, conditions remain favorable for growth and spread of wildfires, especially as humidity falls to 20-30% each afternoon this week. Take care to avoid activities that could spark a wildfire, and check local burn bans.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Kinney County
08/17/20	Flood Advisory	Frio, La Salle and McMullen Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast







## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

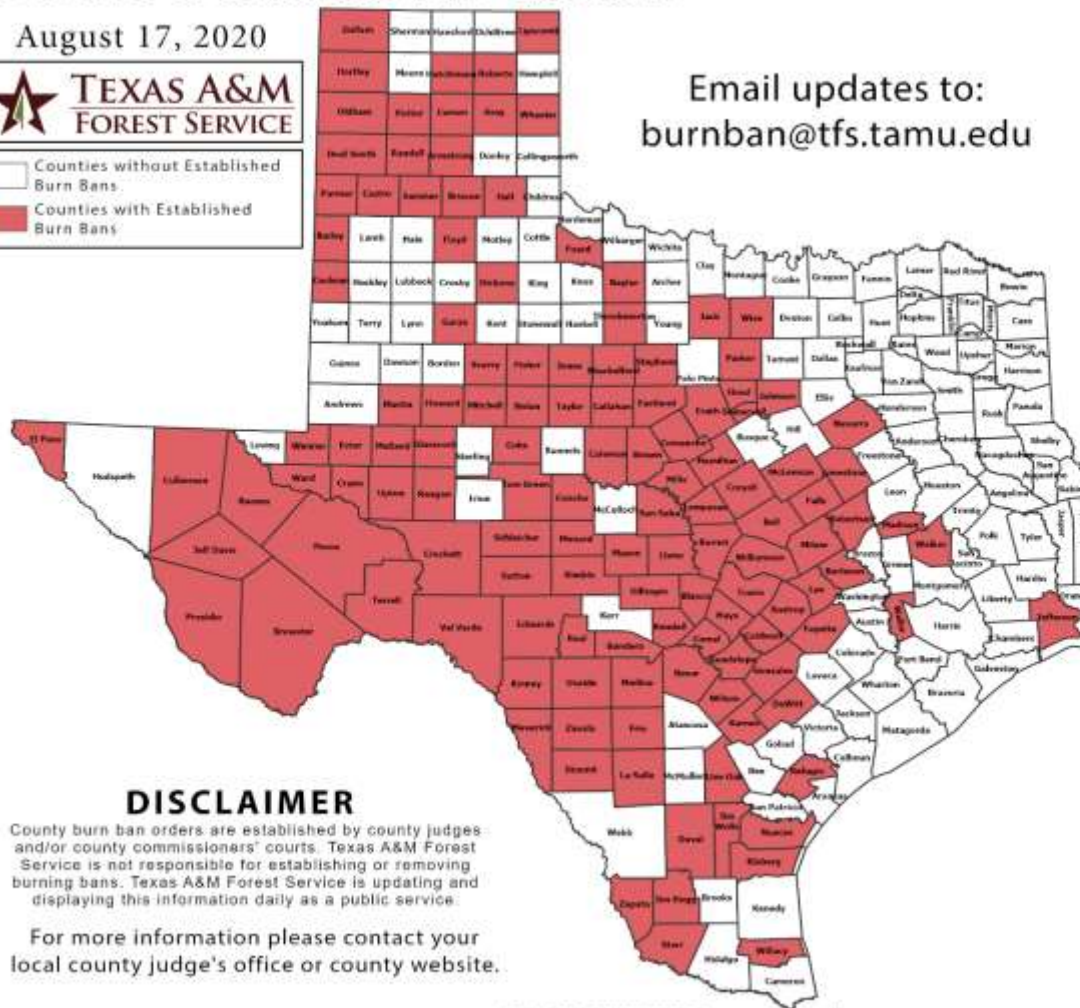
August 17, 2020



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 Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



## DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

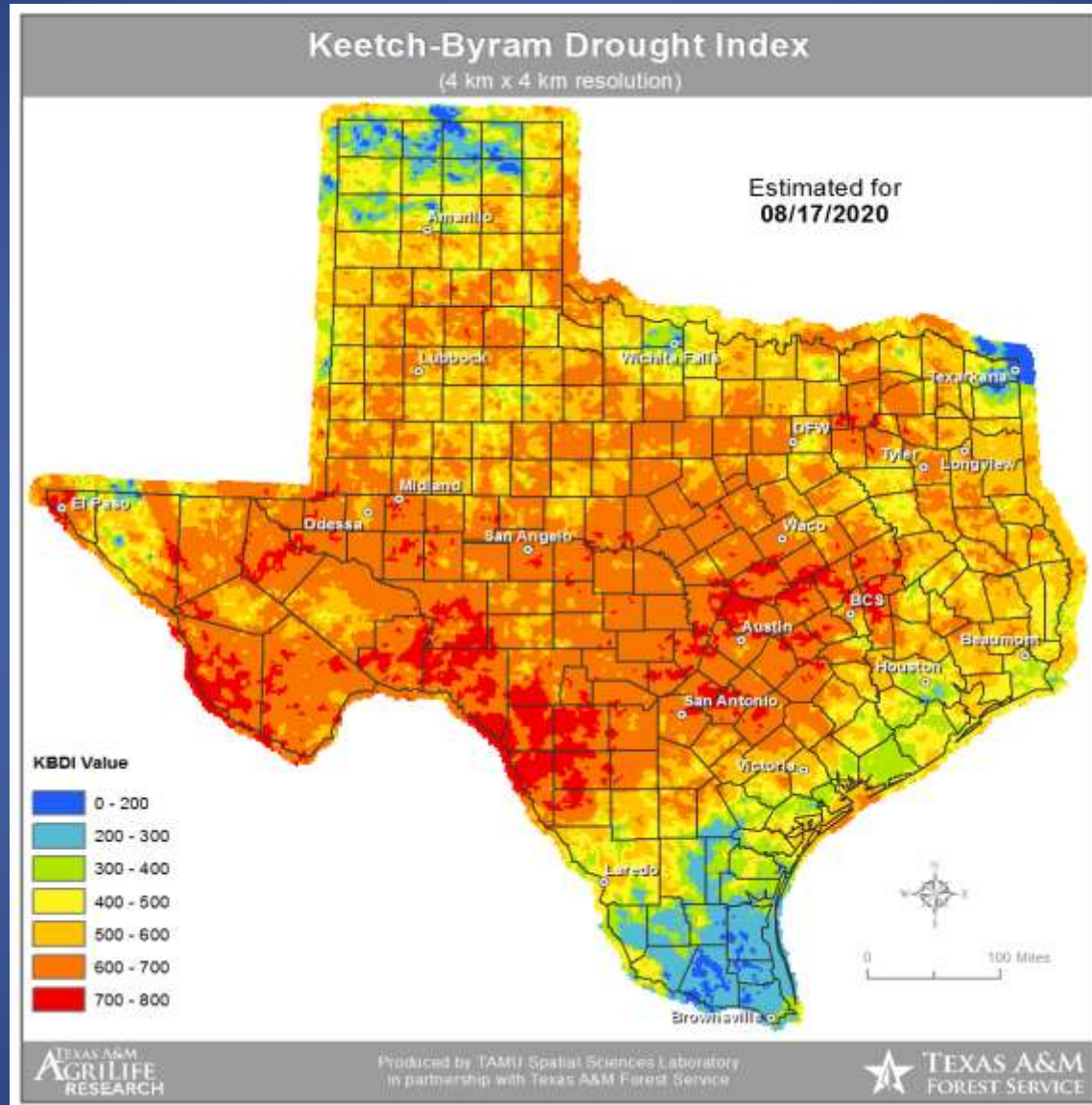
**Counties with Burn Bans: 131**

Armstrong	Kimble
Bailey	Kinney
Bandera	Kieberg
Bastrop	Lampasas
Baylor	La Salle
Bell	Lee
Bexar	Limestone
Blanco	Lipscomb
Brewster	Live Oak
Briscoe	Llano
Brown	McLennan
Burleson	Madison
Burnet	Martin
Caldwell	Mason
Callahan	Maverick
Carson	Medina
Castro	Menard
Cochran	Midland
Coke	Milam
Coleman	Mills
Comal	Mitchell
Comanche	Navarro
Concho	Nolan
Coryell	Nueces
Crane	Oldham
Crockett	Parker
Culberson	Parmer
Dallam	Pecos
Deaf Smith	Potter
DeWitt	Presidio
Dickens	Randall
Dimmit	Reagan
Duval	Real
Eastland	Reeves
Ector	Refugio
Edwards	Roberts
El Paso	Robertson
Erath	San Saba
Falls	Schleicher
Fayette	Scurry
Fisher	Shackelford
Floyd	Shamrock
Foard	Starr
Frio	Stephens
Garcia	Sutton
Gillespie	Swisher
Glasscock	Taylor
Gonzales	Terrell
Gray	Throckmorton
Guadalupe	Tom Green
Hall	Travis
Hamilton	Upton
Hartley	Uvalde
Hays	Val Verde
Hood	Walker
Howard	Waller
Hutchinson	Ward
Jack	Wheeler
Jeff Davis	Willacy
Jefferson	Williamson
Jim Hogg	Wilson
Jim Wells	Winkler
Johnson	Wise
Jones	Zapata
Karnes	Zavala

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



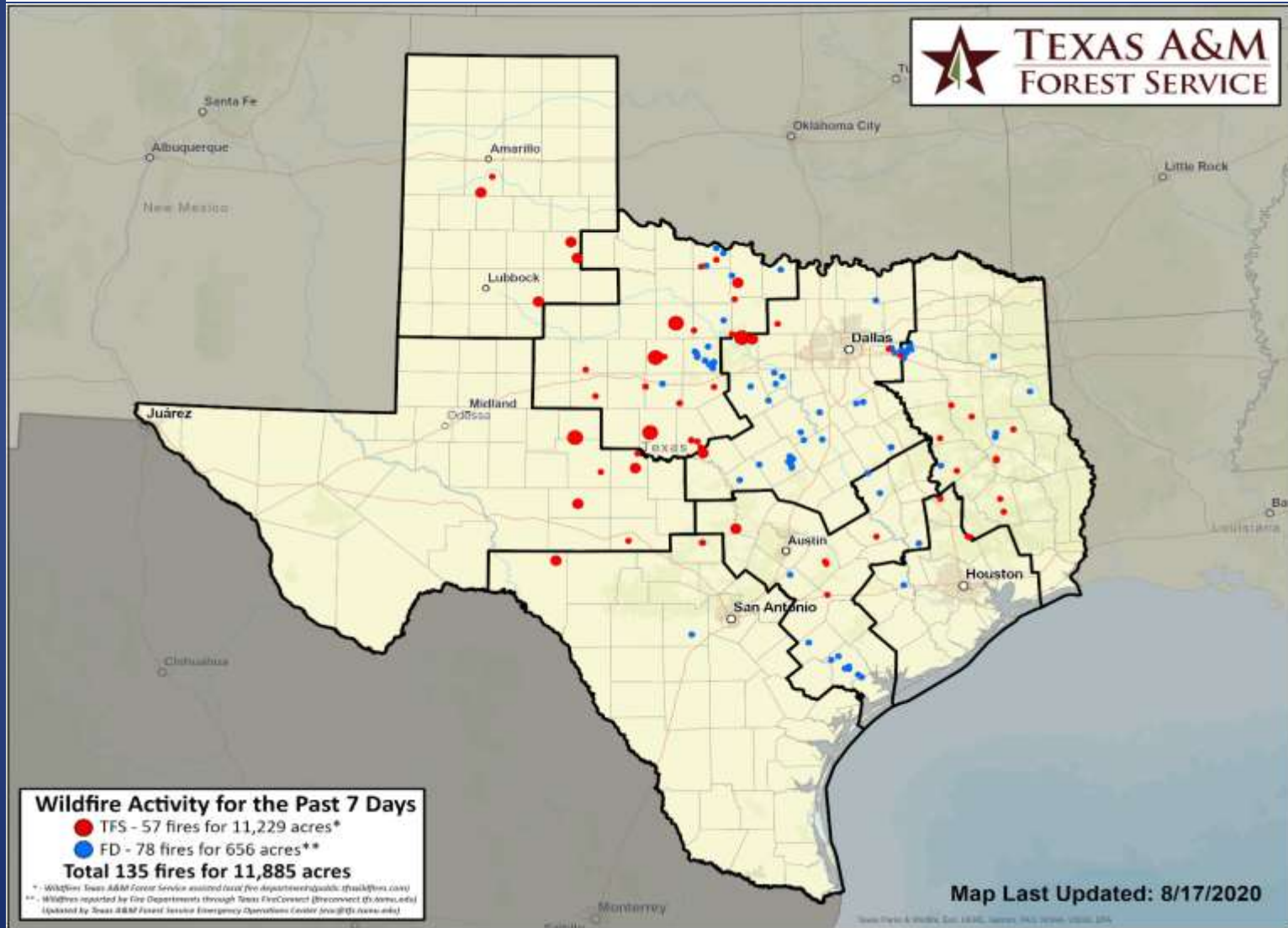
# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/18/20	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Bell, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Wise and Young Counties



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports **384 (+33)** fires and **112,610 (+5,750)** acres destroyed this year. There are **131 (+1)** counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list **230 (+1)** counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/18/20	08/19/20	Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	G-108	Online Virtual